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Officers from the Beaverton Police Department joined law enforcement agencies throughout Oregon in the Three Flags Seatbelt Enforcement Campaign that began Monday, May 21st and ended Sunday, June 3rd. The focus of the program was to increase public awareness of the seatbelt laws with the goal of reducing traffic injuries and deaths.

During this campaign Beaverton Police Officers contacted a total of **1,404** citizens operating a motor vehicle within the City of Beaverton for violation of motor vehicle laws.

- 63 for seatbelt violations
- 6 for child restraint violations
- 22 for DUII
- 228 for speed related violations
- 71 for suspended or revoked drivers licenses
- 1,014 all other traffic violations

A pre and post survey was conducted for seatbelt use in the City of Beaverton. The two surveys showed a 95% compliance with the seatbelt law. The Beaverton Police Department is pleased with this percentage of the motoring public that is using seatbelts. The 2011 national average for seatbelt use according to the National Occupant Protection Use Survey (NOPUS) was 84% with the West at 93% down from 95% in 2010. The Beaverton Police Department would like to have 100% seatbelt use in the community. It is proven that use of seatbelts and proper use of child safety seats saves lives.

The Beaverton Police Department held two free child safety seat clinics during this two week campaign. During these two clinics Officers of the Beaverton Police Department assisted many parents and caregivers with instruction of proper use of child safety seats. The next child safety seat clinic will be held on June 16, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Beaverton City Hall, 4755 SW Griffith Drive.

The Beaverton Police Department will continue to strive to keep our citizens safe, reminding you that car seats, seat belts and following the posted speed limit are an effective way to protect you and your family. Our enforcement efforts will be on-going as we work with the community to save lives.

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